

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR 1826

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

TRANSMITTING A STATEMENT OF

CONTRACTS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT,

DURING THE YEAR 1826.

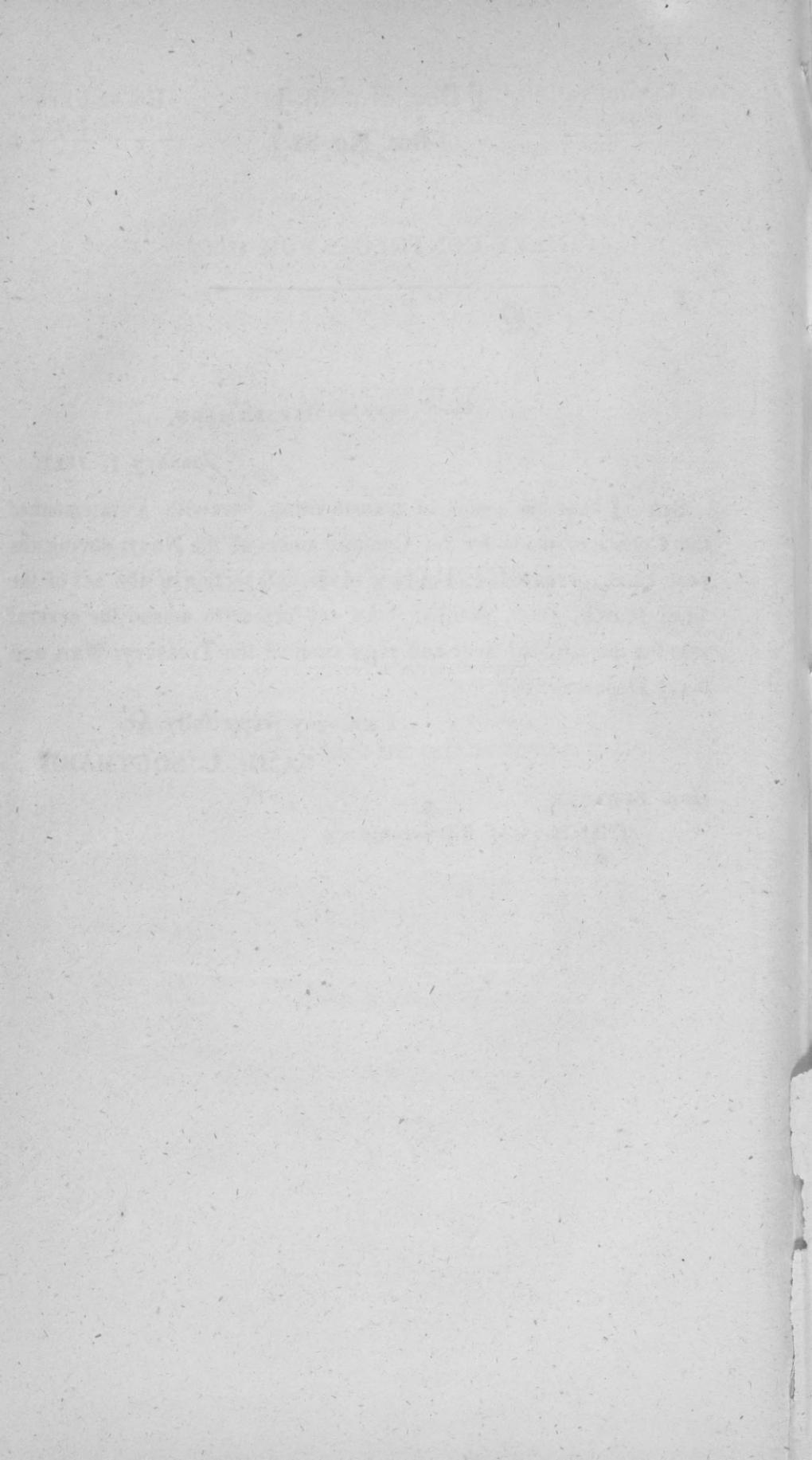
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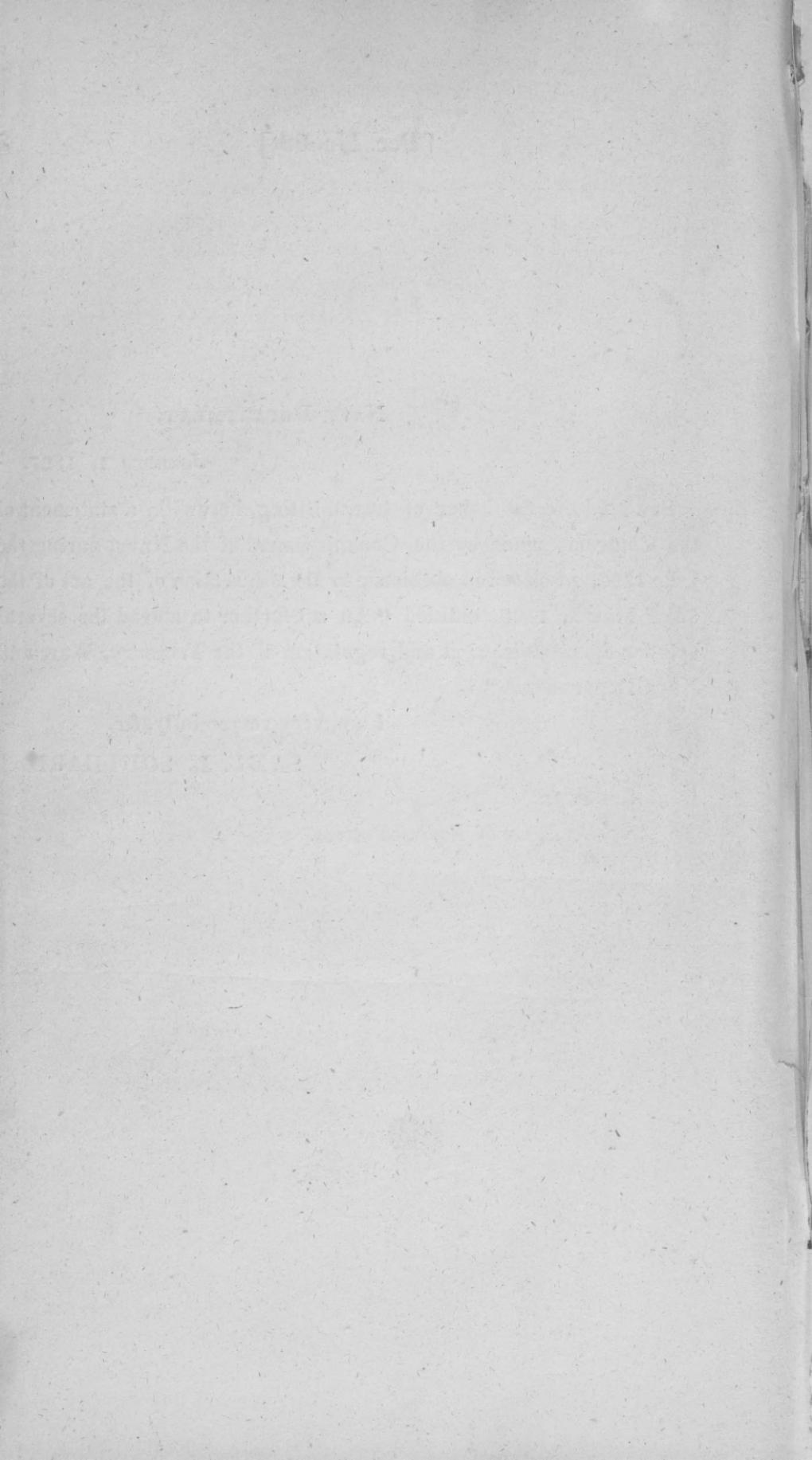
SIR: I have the honor of transmitting, herewith, a statement of the Contracts made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1826, prepared in obedience to the 5th section of the act of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

I am, very respectfully, &c.

SAML. L. SOUTHARD.

Hon. SPEAKER

of the House of Representatives.



STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—Ship Chandlery.

ARTICLES.	At Philadelphia by Tiers & Myerle.	At Boston, by Devens & Thompson.	At Washington by Ingle, Lindsly and Ingle.	At Portsmouth, N.H. by Scherburne and Blunt.	At Norfolk by E. Higgins.	At New York by P. Schermerhorn & Sons.	At Baltimore by James Ramsay.
Brushes, scrubbing, handles	\$ 4 50 per doz.	\$ 1 50 dozen	\$ 2 50 dozen	\$ 4 50 dozen	\$ 3 25 dozen	1 50 dozen	\$ 5 00 dozen
Brooms, hickory	1 50 do.	86 do.	75 do.	1 25 do.	75 do.	50 do.	1 25 do.
Bunting, broad	9 00 piece	6 75 peice	8 00 piece	9 50 piece	9 00 piece	8 00 piece	12 00 piece
" narrow	6 00 do.	2 75 do.	2 00 do.	5 25 do.	4 50 do.	3 00 do.	6 50 do.
Chalk, white	1 lb.	1 lb.	1 lb.	3 lb.	2 lb.	1 lb.	1 lb.
" red	10 lb.	1 lb.	2 do.	20 lb.	4 lb.	1 lb.	2 lb.
Horn for lanthorns	9½ piece	10 piece	5 piece	10 piece	8 piece	7 piece	12 square
Glasses, 2 hours, solid	22 00 doz.	3 00 doz.	7 00 doz.	8 50 doz.	5 00 doz.	50 doz.	24 00 dozen
Do 1 hour do	22 00 do.	3 00 do.	7 00 do.	7 50 do.	5 00 do.	50 do.	18 00 do.
Do ½ do do	15 00 do.	3 00 do.	7 00 do.	6 00 do.	5 00 do.	2 00 do.	10 50 do.
Do 28 seconds	10 00 do.	3 00 do.	6 00 do.	5 00 do.	4 50 do.	1 00 do.	6 00 do.
Do 14 do	10 00 do.	1 50 do.	5 00 do.	5 00 do.	4 50 do.	1 00 do.	6 00 do.
Glass, window, Boston	18 light	12 foot	9 foot	15 foot	12 foot	10 foot	22 foot
Do do double	30 do.	30 do.	18 do.	16 do.	16 do.	20 do.	25 do.
Glue,	18 lb.	15 lb.	16 lb.	20 lb.	16 lb.	2 lb.	25 lb.
Lead, sheet	9 lb.	9 do.	9 do.	12 lb.	10½ lb.	8 lb.	11 lb.
Do black	12½ lb.	5 do.	12 do.	11 lb.	7 lb.	1 lb.	25 lb.
Leather, pump	28 lb.	20 do.	20 lb.	28 lb.	33 lb.	21 lb.	29 lb.
Do. bellows	3 00 per side	40 do.	40 lb.	40 lb.	50 lb.	35 lb.	60 lb.
Do. full tanned sole	32 per lb.	25 do.	27 lb.	28 lb.	25 lb.	21 lb.	29 lb.
Lime	1 37½ bbl.	1 42 bbl.	1 50 bbl.	1 75 bbl.	2 00 bbl.	50 bbl.	1 50 bbl.
Measures, ten gallon	45 each	42 each	40 each	35 each	37½ each	10 each	62½ each
Do. half gallon	30 do.	33 do.	25 do.	30 do.	20 do.	8 do.	37½ do.
Do. quart	20 do.	19 do.	20 do.	20 do.	10 do.	3 do.	20 do.
Do. pint	10 do.	10 do.	12 do.	12 do.	5 do.	2 do.	13 do.
Do. half pint	6½ do.	4 do.	10 do.	5 do.	3 do.	1 do.	7 do.
Nets, seine	75 lb.	42 lb.	20 lb.	60 lb.	25 lb.	50 lb.	75 lb.
Do. trudge	1 25 do.	30 do.	20 lb.	47½ do	25 do.	30 lb.	75 lb.
Do. traul		30 do.	20 lb.	40 lb.	25 do.	30 lb.	75 lb.
Needles, sewing, assorted	4 00 groce	50 groce	1 44 groce	1 00 groce	75 groce	25 groce	1 25 groce
Do. roping do	4 00 do.	92 do.	2 88 do.	1 50 do.	1 00 do.	25 do.	2 50 do.
Do. marline do	37½ doz.	25 doz.	40 doz.	45 dozen	50 doz.	10 doz.	25 dozen
Palm irons mounted	3 00 do.	1 00 do.	50 do.	1 50 do.	75 do.	10 do.	5 50 do.
Do. not mounted	70 do.	50 do.	12 do.	35 do.	75 do.	2 do.	1 00 do.
Putty,		8 lb.	8 lb.	10 lb.	7 lb.	4½ lb.	8½ lb.
Paper, cannon cartridge	4 00 ream	5 00 ream	7 00 ream	5 00 ream	4 00 ream	50 ream	6 50 ream
Do. musket do.	3 75 do.	3 00 do.	5 00 do.	5 50 do.	3 50 do	1 00 do.	6 50 do.
Do. pistol do.	3 25 do.	1 50 do.	3 00 do.	4 00 do.	2 00 do	1 00 do.	5 00 do.
Do. sheathing,	2 50 do.	1 75 do.	1 50 do.	4 12½ do.	1 00 do	50 do.	2 75 do.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—Continued.

ARTICLES.	At Philadelphia by Tiers & Myerle.	At Boston, Devens & Thompson.	At Washington, Ingle, Lindsly & In- gle.	At Portsmouth, Me. Sherburne & Blunt.	At Norfolk, E. Higgins.	New York, P. Schermerhorn, & Sons.	Baltimore, James Ramsay.
Paper emery, - - - -	25 quire	\$ 19 per quire	\$ 25 per quire	\$ 30 pr quire	\$ 22 per quire	\$ 10 per quire	\$ 50 per quire
Pitch - - - -	2 50 bbl.	2 25 per bbl.	2 per bbl.	3 25 per bbl.	2 50 per bbl.	1 85 per bbl.	2 62½ per bbl.
Oil, olive, sweet - - - -	1 37½ gallon	1 per gal.	1 50 per gal.	1 50 per gal.	1 50 per gal.	66 per gal.	1 75 per gal.
Rosin, - - - -	2 00 bbl.	1 75 per bbl.	1 50 per bbl.	1 37½ per bbl.	1 50 per bbl.	65 per bbl.	1 75 per bbl.
Soap, yellow, 1st quality - - - -	8½ lb.	8 per lb.	8 per lb.	10 per lb.	7 per lb.	6 per lb.	8 per lb.
Shears, sheep - - - -	44 pair	20 per pair	40 per pair	50 per pair	20 per pair	1 per pair	37½ per pair
Tallow - - - -	10 lb.	9 per lb.	8 per lb.	12 per lb.	12½ per lb.	8 per lb.	10 per lb.
Tar - - - -	1 87½ bbl.	2 25 per bbl.	1 per bbl.	3 25 per bbl.	2 25 per bbl.	1 75 per bbl.	2 per bbl.
Thread, white, blue, &c. sewing	87½ per lb.	50 per lb.	\$ 1 per lb.	92 per lb.	\$ 1 per lb.	60 per lb.	1 per lb.
Twine, whipping	35 do	37 do	30 do	50 do	35 per lb.	29 do	40 do
roping - - - -	37½ do	29 do	30 do	37½ do	30 do	20 do	40 do
seine - - - -	40 do	30 do	45 do	37½ do	40 do	25 do	45 do
Trumpets, hand - - - -	55 each	\$ 3 per dozen	5 per dozen	3 per doz.	4 50 per doz.	1 per doz.	10 50 per doz.
Tin sheets, of double single - - - -	\$18, 22, 25, box	10 per box	15 per box	16 per box	12 50 per box	8 per box	25 per box
block - - - -	11 per box	9 do	12 do	15 do	12 do	4 75 do	14 do
Turpentine - - - -	28 per lb.	22 per lb.	24 per lb.	26 per lb.	30 & 23 cts. lb.	6 per lb.	25 per lb.
Wax, bees - - - -	2 75 per bbl.	2 75 per bbl.	2 per bbl.	2 50 per bbl.	1 50 per bbl.	75 per bbl.	2 50 per bbl.
Nails, scupper iron - - - -	37½ per lb.	38 per lb.	40 per lb.	45 per lb.	37½ per lb.	20 per lb.	35 per lb.
Tacks, pump do. - - - -	20 do	14 do.	10 do	25 do	16 do	10 do	23 do
Twine, sewing - - - -	70 do	33 do.	25 do	45 do	40 do	20 do	62½ do
	42 do	45 do.	50 do	48 do	50 do	39 do	45 do
Portsmouth, Blackwell & M'Far- lan.		Washington, J. W. & E. Patterson.		Philadelphia, Saltus, Son, & Co.		Boston & Washington J. & W. Jackson.	
Flat iron - - - -	6 cts. per lb.	5 cts. per lb.	\$110 per ton	5½ cts. per lb.	5 cts. per lb.	5½ cts. per lb.	
Square do. - - - -	6 do	5 cts. do	110, 120, 130, & 140,	5½ cts. & 5¾ do	5 cts. & 5½ do	5½ & 6 cts. do	
Round do. - - - -	6 do	5 cts. do	110, 140 per ton	6½ cts. 6 & 5¾ do	6 cts. to 5½ do	6½, 6 & 6¾ cts. do	
Plate iron - - - -	- - - -	8 cts. do	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
Plate copper - - - -	- - - -	34 cts. do	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
Hoop iron - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	6½ cts. do	6 cts. do	6½ cts. per lb.	

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ARTICLES.	At Portsmouth, Me. S. I. Isaacs & Soho Copper Company.	At Boston, S. J. Isaacs & Soho Copper Company.	At New York, S. I. Isaacs & Soho Copper Company.	At Philadelphia, S. I. Isaacs & Soho Copper Company.	At Washington, S. I. Isaacs & Soho Copper Company.	At Norfolk, S. I. Isaacs & Soho Copper Company.	
COPPER.							
Bolt & spike rods - -	29 cts. per lb.	28 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts. per lb.	28 cts. per lb.	29 cts. per lb.	29 cts. per lb.	28 $\frac{7}{8}$ cts. per lb.	
Sheet copper - -	30 do	30 do	28 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	29 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	
Composition nails - -	30 do	30 do	29 do	29 do	29 do	29 do	
CORDAGE.	At Portsmouth, N. H. H. Lewis, Agt.	At Boston, H. Lewis, Agt.	At New York, Tucker & Carle.	At New York, P. Schermerhorn & Sons.	At Philadelphia, J. Dunton & Son.	Washington, H. Lewis, Agt.	Norfolk, Plume & Co.
Tarred cordage - -	10 $\frac{9}{10}$ cts. per lb.	10 $\frac{9}{10}$ cts. per lb.	10 $\frac{9}{10}$ cts. per lb.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb.	11 $\frac{2}{10}$ cts. per lb.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb.
Of every description - -	10 $\frac{9}{10}$ cts. do	10 $\frac{9}{10}$ cts. per lb.	10 $\frac{9}{10}$ cts. per lb.				
Patent laid - -							
White rope - -	17 cts. do	17 do	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	17 do	16 do	17 do do	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ do do
Bolt rope - -	- -	- -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	- -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do		
Standing rigging and messengers - -	- -	- -	- -	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ do			
COALS.	W. Yeaton.	W. Yeaton.	W. Yeaton.		W. Yeaton.	W. Yeaton.	W. Yeaton.
	33 cts. per bushel, of 5 pecks	33 cts. per bushel, of 5 pecks	33 cts. per bushel, of 5 pecks		33 cts. per bushel of 5 pecks	26 cts. per bushel of 5 pecks	26 cts. per bushel of 5 pecks
PAINTS AND OILS.	Portsmouth, N. H. by Sherburne & Blunt.	Norfolk, by Eugene Higgins.	Boston, by Devens & Thompson.	At Washington, by W. H. Gunnell.	New York, by W. H. Gunnell.	Philadelphia, by H. A. Beck & Son.	
White Lead, dry, Amer. per cwt.	-	\$ 10 per lb.	\$ 11 per cwt.	\$ 12 20 per cwt.	\$ 12 per cwt.	\$ 12 per cwt.	
Do. in oil do. do.	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 9, do	12 do	12 50 do	12 50 do	13 do	
Do. do. English do.	\$ 13 25 cwt.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 do	-	-	13 50 do	
Do. dry do. do.	12 75 do	10	13 50 do	-	-	12 50 do	
Do. do. Dutch do.	-	-	10 do	-	-		
Do. in oil do. do.	-	-	10 do	-	-		
Red Lead, American, do.	10 do.	8 per lb.	8 do	4 do	4 do	{ 9 do	
Do. English do.	10 50 do	{ 8 per lb.	10 50 do	{ 4 do	{ 4 do	{ 10 do	

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PAINTS AND OILS.						
Litharge, powdered, American per cwt.			\$ 7 per cwt.			\$ 9 per cwt.
Do. do English do		8½ per lb.	9 do	5 per cwt.	4 per cwt.	9 50 do
Yellow Ochre, in oil, American do			2 50 do	3 do	2 do	8 do
Do. do Dutch do		-	-	-	-	8 50 do
Do. do English do		5 do	-	-	-	9 do
Do. do French do		8 do	5 do	1 do	1 50 do	2 do
Do. dry, American do	\$ 2 per cwt.	-	1 50 do	-	-	2 25 do
Do. do English do		-	-	-	-	-
Do. do Dutch do		-	-	-	-	-
Do. do French do	6 50 do	-	5 do	-	-	3 do
Stone Ochre, - per lb.	12½ do	-	30 in oil, per lb.	5 per lb.	5 per lb.	14 per lb.
Spanish Brown, dry, American, pr cwt.	-	-	1 50 per cwt.	1 per cwt.	2 per cwt.	1 50 per cwt.
Do. do English do	-	-	2 50 do	-	-	2 50 do
Do. in oil, American do	-	5 per lb.	3 do	-	-	8 do
Do. do English do	-	7 do	7 do	2 50 do	3 do	9 do
Venetian Red, in oil, do	10 do	-	7 do	4 do	3 do	9 do
Do. dry, do	7 do	-	5 do	2 do	2 50 do	5 do
Verdigrise - - per lb.	30 per lb.	50 in oil, so dry, do	30 per lb.	30 dry, 70 in oil, lb.	30 dry, 65 in oil, lb.	32 per lb.
Vermilion - - do	80 do	-	85 do	50 per lb.	50 per lb.	80 do
Green Paint, in oil, from Verd. do	42 do	-	-	-	-	60 do
Lampblack - - do	12½ do	12½ per lb.	10 do	8 do	6 do	10 do
Black Paint, in oil - - do	22 do	11 do	12 do	15 do	12½ do	14 do
Chromic Yellow - - do	90 do	1 do	-	50 do	50 do	75 do
Patent Yellow - - do	25 do	-	-	10 do	20 do	20 do
Prussian Blue - - do	2 do	-	1 80 do	1 do	1 do	1 75 do
Whiting - - per cwt.	1 per cwt.	-	1 12 per cwt.	1 95 per cwt.	1 50 per cwt.	1 50 per cwt.
Rose Pink - - per lb.	25 per lb.	-	-	10 per lb.	20 per lb.	20 per lb.
Drop Lake - - per oz.	85 per oz.	-	-	4 50 do	4 do	1 per oz.
Spirits Turpentine - - per gal.	50 per gal.	60 per gal.	55 per gal.	60 per gal.	60 per gal.	55 per gal.
Black Varnish - - do	30 do	30 do	28 do	38 do	35 do	30 do
Bright do - - do	35 do	40 do	33 do	40 do	30 do	30 do
Copal do 1st quality do	4 75 do	4 do	3 do	3 do	3 do	3 50 do
2d do do	4 50 do	2 50 do	-	2 do	2 do	2 50 do
3d do do	4 do	-	-	1 do	1 do	-
Paint Oil, raw - - do	83 do	1 10 do	83 do	90 do	90 do	85 do
Do. boiled - - do	98 do	1 15 do	92 do	95 do	95 do	90 do
Putty - - per lb.	-	7 per lb.	75 do	-	-	5 per lb
Sperm. Oil, winter-strained per gal.	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ARTICLES.	Baltimore, by Lewis Barney.	Washington, by Miller & Mills.	Philadelphia, by Miller & Mills.	New York, by S. Edes.	Norfolk, by T. Graham.	Portsmouth, N. H., by John Pearson & R. Smith.	Boston, by James Weld.	CANVASS.	
	3½ cts. per lb.	3½ cts. per lb.	3½ cts. per lb.	2½ cts. per lb.	\$2.96 per 100 lb.	4½ cts. per lb.	\$ 3.80 per 100 lbs. & 12½ cts. bbl.	John Travers.	B. Joy.
Bread								No. 1. \$ 19 per bolt	No. 1. \$ 18.50 per bolt
	Portsmouth, N. H. R. R. Waldron.	New York, E. Wheeler.	Washington, C. Selden.	Norfolk, C. Selden.	New York, F. W. Hotchkiss.	Philadelphia, F. W. Hotchkiss.	Norfolk, F. W. Hotchkiss.	2. 17.50	2. 17.50
Whiskey	31 cts. per gal.	\$ 29	\$ 34	\$ 34	-	-		3. 17	3. 17
Butter	14 cts. per lb.	16½	14	14	-	-		4. 16.50	4. 16.50
Rice	-	3½	3½	3½	-	-		5. 16	5. 16
Winter Sperm. Oil	75 cts.	-	75	-	75 cts. per gal.	75 cts. per gal.	75 cts. per gal.	6. 15.50	6. 15.50
Sperm. Candles	-	36½	37	37				7. 15	7. 15
Mould Tallow Candles	-	13						8. 14.50	8. 14.50
Fine Flour	-	5	4 75	4 75					
	D. D. Brodhead, Portsmouth, N. H.	D. D. Brodhead, N. York & Boston.	D. D. Brodhead, Washington.	D. D. Brodhead, Norfolk.	W. & J. Duvall, Boston, New York, Washington & Norfolk.	D. D. Brodhead, Philadelphia & Bal- timore.	Washington & Nor- folk, John Slygh.	KENTLEGE.	
Blue Cloth Jackets	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	-	\$ 4 50		At Philadelphia & Boston.	
Trowsers	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	-	3 75		At New York.	
Duck Trowsers	64	64	64	64	-	64		At Washington.	
Banyans	80	80	80	80	-	80			
Frocks	73	73	73	73	-	73			
White Flannel Drawers	65	65	65	65	-	65			
Shirts	1 18	1 18	1 18	1 18	-	1 18			
Yarn Stockings	38	38	38	38	-	38			
Shoes	1 17	1 17	1 17	1 17	-	1 17			
Hats	58	58	58	58	-	58			
Tow Mattresses	2 45	2 45	-	-	-	2 45			
Blankets, 3½ pts.	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	-	1 75			
Pea Jackets	4	-	-	-	-	4			
Red Cloth Vests	1 63	-	-	-	-	1 63			
Black Silk Handkerchiefs	40	-	-	-	-	40			
							\$ 2.45	FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES.	
								Norfolk, J. Carlon.	Portsmouth, N. H. T. Currier.
								Beef, 4½ cts. per lb. Mutton, 4 cts. do. Vegetables, 9½ cts. do.	Boston, E. A. & W. Winchester.
								Beef, 5½ cts. per lb. Potatoes, 34 cts. per bushel. Vegetables, 1½ cts. do.	Beef, 6 cts. per lb. Vegetables, 1½ cts. do.
								Philadelphia, L. Shuster.	New York, J. Tiers.
								Beef, 3½ cts. per lb. Beef & Mutton, 3½ cts. lb. Vegetables, 1½ cts. do.	Beef & Mutton, 3½ cts. lb. Vegetables, 87½ cts. per 100

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